Perinjara bridge.

367. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state why the construction of the Perinjara bridge, Tiruvalla, has not been started although provision was made for it in the last budget?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: For want of full soil particulars required for designing the bridge which could not be got for want of boring tools.

MR. K A. MATHEW: May I know from Government whether they would take steps to see that the bridge is finished as early as possible?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes Sir. Steps will be taken to finish it as early as possible.

Road from the Alleppey-Aroor Road to Saktheeswaram Temple.

368. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Relief Road (constructed as a relief measure in 1118 during the famine at Shertallai) from the 7th furlong on the 15th mile of Alleppey-Aroor road to Saktheeswaram Devaswom is not serviceable owing to the want of two very necessary bridges; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that even the temporary bridges made of coconut tree are in a ruined condition and the P. W. D. has neglected them and that the school-going children especially are put to many difficulties?

MR C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No,

MR. K. A. MATHEW: The answer to part (*a*) of the question is that Government are aware that the road is not serviceable. May I hope that it will receive immediate attention?.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It is not fit for vehicular traffic just at the moment. The question of construction of more bridges is under the consideration of the department.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Now even temporary bridges made of coconut wood are not safe. What the people would like is that even temporary bridges should be serviceable and not dangerous.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question of providing more permanent bridges is being investigated by the department.

Rest House at Ranni.

369. *MR. V. I. IDICULA (*Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the present condition of the Rest House at Ranni is known to the authorities concerned?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes.

MR. V. I. IDICULA: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നിലയെപ്പറ്റി കരമായതാണോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No Sir.

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